

VITAL STATISTICS SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE
Live Births	59,170	13.1 ¹
Deaths	46,019	10.2 ¹
Infant Deaths	516	8.7 ²
Neonatal Deaths	305	5.2 ²
Postneonatal Deaths	211	3.6 ²
Fetal Deaths	549	9.3 ²
Maternal Deaths	5	0.8 ³
Induced Pregnancy Terminations	10,144	10.6 ⁴
Marriages	42,537	9.4 ¹
Divorces	22,405	4.9 ¹

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Per 1,000 live births. ³Per 10,000 live births.
⁴Per 1,000 females 15-44.

DURING EACH DAY IN ALABAMA THERE WERE AN AVERAGE OF:	
161.7	Live Births
22.6	Births to Teenagers
17.0	Low Weight Births
59.0	Births to Unmarried Women
27.7	Induced Terminations of Pregnancy
125.7	Deaths
34.8	Heart Disease Deaths
26.6	Cancer Deaths
6.5	Accidental Deaths
3.4	Motor Vehicle Deaths
1.0	Homicide Deaths
1.5	Suicide Deaths
1.4	Infant Deaths
1.5	Fetal Deaths
116.2	Marriages
61.2	Divorces

LIVE BIRTH SUMMARY		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	59,170	13.1 ¹
White Births	40,140	12.4 ¹
Black and Other Births	19,030	14.7 ¹
Low Weight Births	6,204	10.5 ²
Births to Unmarried Women	21,608	36.5 ²
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	82,179	86.2 ³

¹Per 1,000 population. ²Percent of live births. ³Per 1,000 females 15-44.

TEENAGE (Age 10-19) PREGNANCY STATISTICS		
EVENTS	NUMBER	RATE/PERCENT
Total Live Births	8,259	26.7 ¹
Births to Unmarried Women	6,196	75.0 ²
Low Weight Births	1,022	12.4 ²
Infant Deaths	91	11.0 ³
Neonatal Deaths	45	5.4 ³
Postneonatal Deaths	46	5.6 ³
Fetal Deaths	92	11.1 ³
Estimated Pregnancies (Live Births, Estimated Miscarriages, and Induced Terminations)	11,995	38.8 ¹


¹Per 1,000 female teenage population. ²Percent of live births to teenagers.
³Per 1,000 live births to teenagers.

FAST FACTS FOR BIRTHS			
Oldest Father:	76	Youngest Father:	14
Oldest Mother:	54	Youngest Mother:	11
Largest Live Birth:	12 Lbs. 15 Oz.		
Highest Live Birth Order:	15 (14 Liveborn Brothers and Sisters)		
Day Most Births Occurred on:	December 7 (243 Births)		
Day Fewest Births Occurred on:	April 11 (61 Births)		

MOST POPULAR NAMES FOR BABIES			
BOYS' NAMES	NUMBER	GIRLS' NAMES	NUMBER
William	648	Emma	386
Jacob	466	Madison	386
John	422	Emily	336
Joshua	407	Hannah	317
James	398	Anna	310
Christopher	350	Alexis	228
Michael	346	Sarah	222
Matthew	326	Abigail	216
Ethan	315	Olivia	214
Joseph	288	Elizabeth	209
Tyler	280	Mary	201
Andrew	275	Taylor	175
David	260	Alyssa	167
Austin	253	Lauren	164
Caleb	242	Haley	162

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AT A GLANCE
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2004 ALABAMA ESTIMATED POPULATION BY AGE, RACE AND SEX					
AGE IN YEARS	WHITE			BLACK AND OTHER	
	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	MALE	FEMALE
TOTAL	4,530,182	1,590,225	1,644,537	605,983	689,437
0 - 4	296,100	99,062	94,208	52,153	50,677
5 - 9	292,801	99,158	93,642	50,381	49,620
10-14	316,128	105,598	99,058	56,735	54,737
15-44	1,899,122	667,773	644,445	278,144	308,760
45-64	1,128,072	418,376	433,271	124,740	151,685
65-84	531,789	185,469	243,001	39,847	63,472
85+	66,170	14,789	36,912	3,983	10,486

Population estimates are provided by the
U.S. Bureau of the Census, Washington, D. C. 20233

FIFTEEN LEADING CAUSES OF DEATH			
CAUSE	NUMBER	RATE ¹	POTENTIAL LIFE LOST (IN YEARS) ²
Diseases of the Heart	12,734	281.1	36,868
Malignant Neoplasms	9,745	215.1	35,741
Cerebrovascular Diseases	2,974	65.6	6,099
Accidents	2,381	52.6	50,989
Chronic Lower Respiratory Diseases	2,359	52.1	3,612
Diabetes Mellitus	1,442	31.8	5,479
Alzheimer's Disease	1,385	30.6	85
Nephritis, Nephrotic Syndrome & Nephrosis	1,047	23.1	3,085
Influenza & Pneumonia	990	21.9	1,556
Septicemia	756	16.7	3,028
Suicide	535	11.8	10,847
Chronic Liver Disease & Cirrhosis	467	10.3	5,718
Essential Hypertension	413	9.1	1,094
Homicide	369	8.1	11,111
Pneumonitis Due to Solids & Liquids	288	6.4	497
All Other Causes	8,134	--	71,764

¹Per 100,000 population. ²Uses 65 years as potential life.

FAST FACTS FOR DEATHS			
Oldest Male Decedent:	112	Oldest Female Decedent:	115
Day Most Deaths Occurred on:	January 8 (181 Deaths)		
Day Fewest Deaths Occurred on:	June 23 (89 Deaths)		

FAST FACTS FOR MARRIAGES			
Oldest Groom:	100	Oldest Bride:	92
Youngest Groom:	16	Youngest Bride:	14
Day Most Marriages Occurred on:	February 14 (604 Marriages)		
Day Fewest Marriages Occurred on:	January 19 (5 Marriages)		
	September 16 (5 Marriages)		
Marriage with Greatest Age Difference Between Bride and Groom:	49 Years		

FAST FACTS FOR DIVORCES			
Oldest Male Divorcee:	91	Oldest Female Divorcee:	93
Youngest Male Divorcee:	17	Youngest Female Divorcee:	16
Day Most Divorces Finalized on:	May 3 (167 Divorces)		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Male Divorcees:	12		
Greatest Number of Previous Marriages for Female Divorcees:	18		
Marriage of Longest Duration Ending in Divorce:	59 Years		
Marriage of Shortest Duration Ending in Divorce:	8 Days		

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